## 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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## **RECIPROCITY**

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1&2	None	Multiple	60 Months
A-3 <sup>1</sup>	None	Multiple	24 Months
B-1	None	Multiple	120 Months
B-1/2	None	Multiple	120 Months
B-2	None	Multiple	120 Months
C-1&3	None	Multiple	60 Months
C-2	None	Multiple	12 Months
D	None	Multiple	60 Months
E-1&2 <sup>2</sup>	No Treaty		
F-1&2	None	Multiple	60 Months
G-1 thru G-4	None	Multiple	60 Months
G-5 <sup>1</sup>	None	Multiple	24 Months
H-1 thru H-4	None	Multiple	(60) <sup>3</sup>
	None	Multiple	60 Months
J-1&2 <sup>4</sup>	None	Multiple	60 Months
K-1&2	None	One	6 Months
L-1&2	None	Multiple	(60) <sup>3</sup>
M-1&2	None	Multiple	60 Months
N-8&9	None	Multiple	60 Months
O-1 thru O-3	None	Multiple	$(60)^3$
P-1 thru P-4	None	Multiple	$(60)^3$
Q	None	Multiple	$(15)^3$
R-1&2	None	Multiple	60 Months

**NOTE:** Footnotes are standardized and cross-referenced to 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, 300 Exhibit I.

# SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

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The *U.S.* Embassy at Santo Domingo has entered into CLASS the names of all aliens on whom derogatory information is available. Posts with CLASS capability, therefore, should not request a clearance from Santo Domingo unless the CLASS check indicates that derogatory information is on file at the Embassy. In special cases where posts believe fraud or other grounds of ineligibility may exist, the Embassy is prepared to check with the local authorities (Passport Office, Civil Documents Registry, Police, etc.) if furnished full details of the case and the applicant's complete identifying information, including cedula number.

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

#### **Police Record**

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Unavailable.

## **Prison Record**

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Available. Prison records are kept *on* every delinquent person 18 years of age or over, either resident or former resident of the Dominican Republic. A certificate for the entire country may be obtained by addressing the "Camara Penal donde haya sido sentenciado". The applicant must submit all information pertinent to the record together with the number, *and* date and place of issuance of the Cedula Personal de Identidad (Dominican Identity Document).

## Military Record

(TL:VISA-1120; 7-6-90)

Unavailable.

### Birth Certificate

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Available. Birth certificates, referred to locally as Acta de Nacimiento, are available for persons whose births were declared within 30 days of being born. A birth that was declared after the 30-day period may be registered upon compliance with the formalities concerning delayed certificates of birth. Certificates are issued by the office of the Oficial del Estado Civil, having jurisdiction over the place in which the birth occurred. Certificates may also be obtained by writing directly to the Direccion General de las Oficialias del Estado Civil de la Republica in Santo Domingo, giving the place and year of the person's birth.

#### Other Records

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Available. Certified copies of marriage, adoption, divorce and death certificates are available from the office of the Oficial del Estado Civil having jurisdiction over the area in which the marriage, divorce, adoption or death took place. *They* may *also* be obtained by writing directly to the Direction General de las Oficialias del Estado Civil de la Republica in Santo Domingo.

## VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Santo Domingo (E) All Categories

Address: *U.S.* Embassy (C) Unit 5542

APO AA 34041

## GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-1120; 7-6-90)

All of the Dominican Republic.